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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELL, AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING ELUTION OF FUEL ELECTRODE THEREOF, QUALITY CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND OPERATION METHOD THEREOF

the specification of which

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